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Hongkong, 1st December, 1882.

X/ITH reference to the above, I have THIS DAY taken over the Business of Messrs. DE SOUZA & Co., which will be carried on under the same name, and respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage and support of the

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## Untimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of December, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wedgesday, the 22nd day of November, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Society be increased to Two Millions Five Hundred Thousand DOLLARS by increasing the value of the Existing Shares to \$5,000 per Share. By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, Dated the 22nd day of November, 1882. [775

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hougkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. scribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

DEATH.

At Lisbon, on the 11th October, ALFREDO GONZAGA RIBEIRO, aged 20 years.

Hongkong, Wednesday, December 6, 1882.

THE proceedings at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon, and fully reported in another place, were of comparatively little interest to the community at large, if we except the first reading of several very useful Bills, to which we may have an opportunity of referring in detail by and bye. After perusing the agenda we'were, of course, prepared to see that self-constituted champion of the people's rights, the honourable F Bulkeley Johnson, riding his favorite hobby to death in the old, old style. And we were not mistaken in our anticipations. Mr. Johnson was, as usual, the most prominent figure at the Council Board; his individual requirements spun out the sitting to a length which would have tried the patience of PARNELL and his well trained levies of Land Leaguers. After so much elaborate preparation, and an oratorical display, which, as an exhibition of rhetorical fustian, will favorably compare with the best of Governor HENNESSY's manipulations of the "blarney-stone," we regret that the honorable member's efforts show such paltry results. What Mr. Johnson's lengthy speeches and frothy protests actually amount to can be made quite clear in a very few words. Certain minutes of the Pinance Committee were brought before the Council for confirmation, and a proposal to that effect was made by Dr. STEWART, the Acting Colonial Treasurer. It may be mentioned that one of these minutes—that referring to an amount incurred for photographs during the visit of the Princeshad been challenged by Mr. JOHNSON when first brought before the Finance Committee, and a division on the question pressed, when the unofficial member and his stanch ally, the Hon, the Surveyor General, were beaten, and there the matter should have ended. However, the irrepressible Mr. Bulkeley Jourson wished to display his oratorical powers, and so, al-

though without any intention of open posing the confirmation of the minutes, he must needs indulge in a speech of inordinate length, which actually meant nothing at all, and in the course of they required 60 to tie, and had only three

a round turn for making an inaccurate assertion. Now if the honorable member had been consistent, and insisted on the Acting Colonial Secretary's proposal being put to the vote, on the grounds he stated, we should have said that he merely acted in what he conscientiously believed to be Burgeon Wolseley A.M.D., a Jarrett, b D'Acth ... 14 his duty to the public. But as, in reply to His Excellency the Administrator, he Corporal Lucas, A.H.C., o Lloyd, b Howarth ... stated that he did not oppose the motion, the whole tenour of his remarks savourso strongly of personal ill feeling towards Governor Hennessy, Mr. Tonnochy and Captain Deane, that one is forced to the conclusion that the honourable member's so-called advocacy of public interests was hardly so disinterested as he tried to make out. With regard to the money expended on these photographsillegally and unconstitutionally expended, we think-we do not hesitate, in spite of the sanction of the Secretary of State, and the explanations of Governor Hennessy's advisers, to express our opinion that it was a gross waste of public money, in fact, to use Mr. Ryrir's expression, a huge blunder from beginning to end.

The crime statistics, and other returns asked for by Mr. Johnson we shall deal with at another time.

### TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 5th. DISMISSAL OF THE COLONIAL

SECRETARY AND CHIEF POLICE INS PECTOR OF GIBRALTAR. The Colonial Secretary and Chief Police Inspector of Gibraltar have been dismissed for surrendering Cuban refugees to the Spanish autho-

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE steamship *Ping-on*, which arrived last night from Manila, has been placed in quaranting.

THE steamship Consolation will undock at Kowloon to-morrow, and the steamer Appin will take her place in the dock.

As will be seen from the full programme of the forthcoming Regatta, published in another column the Victoria Recreation Club promises to provide us with a capital couple of day's boat racing on the 15th and 16th instant. The events advertised are alluded to by "An Old Sportsman" in his "Sporting Gossip," which has been crowded out to-day owing to unusual pressure on our

WE are glad to learn that at a meeting of the Board of General Purposes of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, held last night, it was decided "That a Masonic Ball be given under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge, at which all Lodges in the district should be cordially invited to co-operate. A preliminary meeting of the General Committee, formed of delegates from the various lodges, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow afternoon, at 5 for 5.30.

WE would remind the members of the Chora Society that the first practice for the season will be held at the City Hall to-morrow afternoon, commencing at a quarter past five. This popular institution promises to have a most successful season. We heard that no fewer than 26 ladies have accepted the invitation of the Committee to become members of the Society, and also that the male voices will be reinforced by an additional 10 gentlemen, who were elected yesterday. There should be quite a large gathering to-morrow afternoon, and we are requested to remind members to bring their copies of "The Ancient Mariner" as the supply of books is somewhat

A LONDON telegram to the Calcutta Englishman dated the 14th ultimo says; -Mr. Gladstone made this evening, his promised statement respecting Egyptian affairs. He said Government intended negotiating a Convention with the Egyptian Government, dealing with the cost, and fixing the duration, of the British occupation in Egypt. He stated that the occupation would follow the precedent of the British occupation in France after the battle of Waterloo. The Right Honorable gentleman said he would not ask Parliament for a vote on account of the occupation. Sir S. Northcoto, in reply, complained of reticence in the statement made by the Prime Minister, and said he reserved the right to impugn the policy of the Government in Egypt later on.

OFFICERS OF THE BUFFS V. THE GARRISON. A very interesting match between the above teams was played on the Cricket Ground yesterday, and ended in a draw greatly in favor of the Garrison. Unusual pressure on our space compels us to curtail our usual detailed description of the play. The Garrison went first to the wickets, being represented by the two Commissariat men, Rice and Hare, who gave the Buffs a rare turn at leather hunting before a separation was effected. Rice scored 35 in his usual correct style, whilst Hare distinguished himself by totalling 91 by capital cricket. Lane, Hedley and Wolseley all reached double figures, and the innings closed for the very respectable total of 187 for nine wickets, Fincham not turning up in time. At gunfire the Buffs had put together 118 for seven wickets, Dauglish, Bunbury, and Jarrett each scoring at, whilst Howarth headed the list with 24, not out, a very carefully played innings, As

which he was, as customary, pulled up with wickets to fall, the draw must be considered a rather lucky one for the Buffs.

The scores are as follows :---THE CABRISON. Mr. Rice, D.A.C.G., b Vyvyan ... Mr. Hare, D.A.C.G., b D'Aeth Gr. Dunning, R.A., b Lloyd .... Lieut, Lane, B.A., c Lloyd, b Dauglish Lieut. Hedley, R.E., c Jarrett, b Vyvyan Mr. Sadler, D.A.C.G., o Porter, b Howarth ... Bergt. Hinderer, R.B., b D'Acth ... Sergt. Fillingham, R.A., not out ... Mr. Fincham, D.A.O.G., absent

OFFICERS OF THE BUFFS. Lieut, Lloyd, b Fillingham .... ... ... Licut. Dauglish, at. Hedley, b Fillingham Lieut. Bunbury, lbw, b Hinderer ... ...

Lieut. Porter, a Rice, b Fillingham ... Captain Howarth, not out... Licut. Jarrett, c Fillingham, b Rico Licut. D'Aeth, st. Hedley, b Fillingham ... Lieut, Holme, b Fillingham Licut. Vyryan, not out ... Lieut, Somerset, to bat

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE

, A Meeting of the Legislative Council of Hongkong was held in the Government Offices yesterday afternoon. The following members were present:—

H.E. the Administrator (Hon. W. H. MARSH) Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, L.L.D., Acting Colonial

Hon. JAMES RUSSELL, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor General. 1 Unofficial Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, Members.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read by the Clerk of Councils, and confirmed, the Administrator said he regretted to have to inform the Council that the Attorney General was unable to be present owing to illness. His Excellency, referring to the appointment of Sir John Pope Hennessy's successor, stated that he had received a telegram from the Secretary of State which contained the three words-" Bowen Governor Hongkong; " and this was the only inform-

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ation he had on the subject.

Dr. Stewart laid on the table the following minutes of the Finance Committee, referring to votes which required confirmation by the Council:-

PINANCE CONSITTEE. COUNCIL CHAMBER. Present:—The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, (F. Stewart); the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, (James Russell); the Honourable P. Rytle; the Honourable Ng Choy. Absent:—The Honourable the Chief Justice. (G. Phillippo): the Honourable the Attorney General, (E.L. O'Malley): the Honoursble F. Bulkeley Johnson; the Honourable E. R. Belillos. The minutes of the last meeting of Committee held on the 6th

March, 1882, are read and confirmed. A letter is read from the Registrar General, recommending the appointment of an Inspector of Jinrickshas at a salary of 510 per month, in consequence of the great increase of Jinrickshas in the Colony and the necessity for the safety of the public that a more zigid supervision should be enforced than has hitherto obtained.

The Vote is unanimously passed, A letter is read from the Acting Superintendent of the Gaol, requesting authority to engage a European and 3 Assistant Turnkeys, in addition to the present Staff as borne on the Estimates. The increase in the Gaol Staff is unanimously approved.

The Chairman adjourns the Committee sine die. FREDERICK STEWART, Chaleman. Read and Confirmed this 4th day of July, 1882. J. H. Strwart-Lockhart, Acting Clerk of Councils.

HONOKONG, 24th August, 1882. Present:—His Honour the Chief Justice, (Sir Geo. Phillippo); he Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, (Frederick Stewartl: the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, (Inmes Russell) the Honourable P. Ryrie; the Hon, Ng Choy; the Honourable F. Bulkeley Johnson; the Honourable E. R. Belilios. Absent:-The Honourable the Attorney General, (E. L. O'Mal ey); the Honourable. Wm, Keswick; the Honourable J. M

The minutes of the last Meeting of Committee, held on the 15th astant are read and confirmed.

Pire Brigade. Consideration of the proposal of the Superintendent of the Pire brigade to convert Nu. 1 Steam Engine Into a floating Engine

The Acting Colonial Secretary reads the joint report of Mr. McEuen, Superintendent, and Mr. Leigh, Engineer, of the Fire Brigade, dated the 13th July last, as to the propriety of converting this Engine into a floating Engine. The Committee deliberate and agree with the proposal of those

Officers, and decide that, having regard to the orgent necessity for putting this Engine into immediate serviceable condition i consequence of the approaching dry season, and to the reduced ender, the Committee recommend that the under of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company for alx thousand four hundred and ten dollars, including repairs to the Valve Cheet, be accepted at once, and the work proceeded with without delay. -The Chairman adjourns the Committee sine die-

FREDERICK STEWART, Chalman, Read and confirmed this sith day of September, 1882, ARATOON SET H. Clerk of Councils.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1881, Present:—The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, (Frederick Stewart); the Honourable the Colonial Tressurer (Innes Russell); the Honourable P. Ryrie; the Honourable Ng Choy; the Honourable P. Bulkeley Johnsto; the Honourable

Absent;—The Honourable the Chief Justice, (Sir George Phil-lippol; the Honourable the Attorney General, (R. L. O'Stalley); the Honourable Wm. Keswick (on leave); the Honourable J. M. Price (on leave).

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Committee, held he s4th ultimo, are read and confirmed. Before proceeding with the business of the day, the Chairman lays on the table a petition dated sith November, 1881, from the widow of Li Amou, late a messenger in the Magistracy, to whom a gratuity of \$39.66 was paid on 6th December last, and explains that this document was erroneously sent round to Members of the Finance Committee. It is usual for the Governor to grant mounts under his without reference to the Finance Committee when the amount does not exceed the sum voted on the Railmates, This amount was paid in the usual way by authority of the Gov-emor, and therefore no Legislative authority is required.

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Read:-An application from the Deputy Superintendent of Police, for an allowance in lieu of Quarters, .. Finding:-The Committee find that while the quarters allotted Mr. Crazgh and Mr. Horspool were sufficient at the time both arried, this is no longer the case, and Mr. Hormool quires more rooms.

Recommendation:—That, having regard to the high rests vising, Mr. Creagh he permitted to draw from the first instant 84s per mensem as House allowance, and his usual allowance of Coal and Oil from the Police stores.

Pire Brigade, Read:—An application from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade dated the 19th July last, for authority to exceed the Estimate of the current year by \$1,063. Finding:-The Committee find that a large number of Fires occurred in the commencement of the year which necessitated heavy repairs to the engines, and a larger expenditure , for labour

Works and Buildings. Read:—An application from the Inspector of Telegraphs dated the 18th ultimo, for authority to exceed the Estimates of the current year by \$300.

Finding:—The Committee find that owing to the Great Northern Telegraph Company being permitted to use some of the Government Telegraph poets for Telephone, purposes, it is necessary to use longer and thicker poles in consequence of the strain on them by the number of Telephone wires. Recommendation:—That the papers be referred back to the Inspector of Telegraphs to report what consideration, if any, the Government gets from the Great Northern Telegraph Company, for allowing the Company to use the Government Telegraph poles;

Read:—His Excellency the Administrator's Minute of the sight August, 1884, relative to payments made, amounting to \$2,793,67, on Photographs taken on the cocasion of the recent visit to this Colony of their Royal Highnesses Princes Albert Vic-Finding :- The Committee find that this amount had thorized by the Covernor to be tald on the recommendate thorized by the Governor to be paid on the recommendation con-

the then Acting Colonial Treasurer. dated the rat March last, to distribute the amount among several Departments.

Recommendation:—That an explanation in writing be obtained from the then Acting Auditor General, as to the grounds upon which the then Acting Colonial Treasurer and himself made their joint Minute of the 1st March last:

Read:—A Petition to the Governor and Members of the Legislative Council, from Mrs. Tomlin, widow of the late Mr. Geo. 1.

familia, ant Clerk in the Surveyor Ceneral's Office, dated London, oth July, 188r, for a companionate allowance.

Finding:—The Committee find that the late bir. Tomlin was an old and faithful servant of the Government, having been in the service for a period of over 17 years. Recommendation :- That a gratuity of \$1,000 be given to Mrs. Note: -The Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that

although this Petition was addressed to the Governor and Members of the Legislative Council, it was never laid before the Council.

Read :—A Petition from the family of the late Mr. Sanches del Agulla, Marine Sorter in the Post Office, for a commissionate allowance to the children of the deceased.

Finding:—The Committee find that the deceased was an old and faithful servant of the Government, having been in the service

or a period of nearly 19 years. Recommendation :- That a gratuity of 8080 be given to the Read:—A letter from the Acting Superintendent of the Gaol, recommending that a compassionate allowance be given to Mrs.

Scuider, widow of the late Mr. Beudder, Head Turnkey in Vic-Finding:—The Committee find that the late Mr. Scudder was an old and fathful servant of the Government, having been nearly at years in the service, and that the widow has 4 infant children

Recommendation :- That a gratuity of \$240 be given to Read:—A letter from the Captain Superintendent of Police re-commending a compassionate allowance to Gurmutch Singh, the father of deceased Police Constable Esur Singh. Finding:—The Committee find that the deceased was killed in the execution of his duty while attempting to arrest certain bus-glars on the occasion of an attack in the village of Stanley on the

night of the 27th November, 188r, and that the father of the de-reused is far advanced in age, being about 70 years old, and havng a number of persons dependent on him. Recommendation :- That a gratuity of \$10s be given to ather of the deceased The Chairman adjourns the Committee sine die.

FREDERICK STRWART, Chairman. Read and confirmed this 7th day of November. 1882. ARATHOON SETH, Clerk of Councils.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. Present:-The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, Frederick Stewart); the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, ames Russell) ; the Honourable Phineus Ryrie ; the Honourable ohn Macneile Price; the Honourable Francis Bulkeley Johnson. Absent :-His Honour the Chief Justice, (Sir George Phillippo); he Honourable the Attorney General, (Edward Loughlin (Malley); the Honourable Ng Choy (on leave).

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Committe, held on the 15th September last, are read and confirmed. ESTABLISHMENTS.

Colonial Treasurer. (s.) Read t-Letter No. 10 of the 14th August, 1870, from the Colonial Treasurer, for permission to exceed the vote for Treasury Contingencies on the Estimates of the current year by 860, to leiray costs of Advertisements in the local papers calling on ratepayers to pay outstanding Rates.

The Committee find that such notices only appeared in the Government Gazette, and consider the publication of them in the local papers necessary, as tending to give more publicity, and for this reason recommend that the vote be granted. Surveyor, General, ...

(3.) Read:—Secretary of State's Despatch No. 106 of the 3111 July 1882, authorizing full instead of half pay for a period equivalent to two months to the Honourable J. M. Price, Surveyor General, during his absence in England, amounting to

The Committee find that Mr. Price was engaged during the period specified on duty in connection with the Taltam water works and other miscellaneous duties appertaining to the Colony. and for this reason recommend that the vote be passed,

(4.) Read:—An application from Mr. Hugh McCallum; Government Apothecary and Analyst, dated the 18th September 1852, for his third annual increase of salary from the 21rd September last, being at the rate of 806 per annum, in terms of The Committee find that this is a usual annual vote, and there-

fore recommend that a sum of \$18.13 be approved, being the difference between the salary on the Estimates for 1881 and the increase applied for from 1314 September to 30th November 1882, provision being already made for the continuance of this increase to the 22nd September next in the Estimates for 1883.

(5.) Read:—The Acting Superintendent of the Gaol's report, dated 24th August 1882, on the Petition of the Assistant Turnkeys of the Gaol, forwarded in his letter of the 17th November 1881. which was referred to him by the Committee on the 15th August ast for an independent report, After deliberation, Mr. Johnson proposes, and the Colonial freasurer seconds, the following resolution:—

"That the Committee having read and considered the various reports desire to record their regret that the Assistant Turn-keys who have petitioned appear to have good ground for grievance, and recommend that all Assistant Turnkeys, Irrespostive of nationality, be placed upon a footing of equality as regards pay with reference to their respective qualifications,". Carried unanimously.

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and Gratuities. (6.) Read :- Letter No. 124 of 18th October 1882, from the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, recommending a gratuity of one minth's pay for each year's service to 1st Class Turnkey Christopher Fegan, who has served a years, and is unfit for further service in consequence of ill-health.

The Committee find that Fegan is invalided by the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, and recommend that, upon the production of a certificate from the Head of the Medical becariment that he is unfit for further service, a granulty of \$135 be granted to him, being at the rate of one month's pay for each

(7.) Read :- The Administrator's Minute of the poth eciober 1882, directing the acting Surveyor General, among other things, to make other arrangements for an Office for Dr. Eltel. Inspector of Schools, in consequence of the whole of Crossby's Store being required for the Supreme Court Offices,

The Committee find that, since Mr. Price's return to the Colony t has been found necessary to provide another Office for Dr. Eltel, who occupied, temporarily, one of the rooms in the Survey Department, to which he removed when the Despetches were returned from Government House to the Colonial Secretary's Office by direction of the Socretary of State.

The Committee therefore recommend an allowance of 630 pe month as asked for by the Surveyor General, vis.: \$75 to the end of the year, computed from the 25th ultimo. Works and Buildings.

(8.) Read :-The report of the Inspector of Telegraphs, dated the end October, and the report of the Acting Surveyor General dated the rath October, 1881, on the Inspector of Telegraph pplication of the 18th August last, for authority to exceed the Estimates of the current year by \$100 for repairs and maintenance of Telegraph posts, which application was referred back by the Committee, on the 13th September last, to the Inspector of elegraphs for further report,

The Committee find that the Government gets no consideration from the Great Northern Telegraph Company for allowing then to use the Government Telegraph posts for Telephone purposes, As the expenditure seems absolutely, necessary in this instance the Committee recommend that the vote be passed, but would continuance of the privilege granted to private individuals or public companies be referred to the Surveyor General for a

(9.) Read :- Letter No. 202, of the 4th tiltimo, from the Acting surveyor Ceneral, for authority to exceed the vote on Estimates of the current year by 62,500, to complete the repairs to certain public buildings, a list of which is appended to the

The Committee find that this expenditure is absolutely neces sary, and recommend that the vote be approved. (10.) Read :-An application from the Surveyor General lated the 7th November, for a vote of 6508 so to meet the outlay bready incurred in connexion with the erection of certain Quarantine Huts. A detailed account of the Expenditure is anpended to the Surveyor General's application.

The Committee find that it was necessary to construct these hats to give effect to the Quarantine Regulations recently framed by the Governor in Council, and, therefore, looking to the urgency. of the Expenditure, they have no hesitation in recommending that the vote be passed.

Miscellaneous Services.

(22.) Read !- Secretary of State's Despatch No. 47 of the a4th to the widows of Police Sergeant William King and Police Con-

The Committee find that both these Officers were old and Bighful servants of the Government, having been respectively as and To-seam in the service, and on these grounds recommend that a gratuity of \$133 and 111 be given to the respective widows, being at the rate of 3 months full pay of each of the deceased Officers.

(12.) Read to Clerk of Councils' letter of the 12th ultimo to Mr. Tonnochy, in terms of the Committee's decision of the 15th September last, leviting him to state the grounds upon which the then Acting Treasurer and himself, who was then Acting Colonial Secretary and Acting Auditor General, made the minute of the and the Photographs taken during the recent visit of the Princes to Rend also !- Mr. Tonnochy's reply to the above letter, dated

made according to the Rules of the Service. Rend also :- Secretary of State's Despatch No. 7 of soth: January, 1860, covering a report by the Commissioners of Audit to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, dated the 14th-January, 1869, in which it is laid down that the saving from an item of expenditure provided for on a load fide. Estimate for any particular work should not be appropriated for any other.

That the Committee in passing this vote as requested by the Secretary of State desire to record an expression of their regret that a special vote for Baron Stillfried's photographs was not faken in the first instance in the Legislative Council, and further regret to notice the Minute of the Acting Auditor General and Acting Tressurer recommending the appropriation of the payment, dated the set Margin 255. To this the Colonial Treasurer proposes the following

ment, which is accorded by his Hyris !-

Mr. Johnson then proposes, and Mr. Price seconds the follows

"That the Committee vote the sum, as it is anthorized by the secretary of State who has been made acquainted with the whole. circumstances of the case." The amendment is put to the vote with the following result !-

Colonial Treasurer. he Acting Colonial Secretary.

The amendment is carried by a majority of a The Chairman adjourns the Committee ring die. Dr. Stewart proposed that the votes recommended by the Finance Committee be confirmed

v the Council. Mr. James Russell formally seconded the mo-

Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson said-Sir, before this motion is put to the vote I wish to make a few remarks on the item which relates to the must say I very much doubt if any public body having the disposal of public funds has ever had before it a vote under circumstances so peculiar as this. We have now to deal with the papers which came before the Finance Committee, and which, I presume, are now on this table as part of our proceedings; and from which it appears that so far back as eleven months ago the Governor ordered the purchase of a number of photographs to the extent of between four and five thousand dollars, and authorised payment for them to be made out of the public treasury. Now presume the practice in such cases is when the Governor on his own responsibility orders any payment out of the public, funds, he, as soon as possible, applies to this Council for approval of such expenditure. Had the vote come before this Council, I also assume that hon, members would not have passed it without protesting against such a waste of public money. But do not now intend to deal with that part of the subject; the Governor, is absent, the matter has been referred to the Secretary of State, and in a dispatch in which he refers the matter to this Council the proceeding is virtually censured. But there are other circumstances connected with the payment of this charge which consider of more importance than the mere expenditure itself. The papers before the Council show that when payment had to be made by the Treasury there was a question raised as to which accounts the money should be charged, and the Governor appears to have called for a report from the gentlemen who then occupied the positions of Acting Auditor General and Acting Colonial Treasurer. The minute which these gentlemen made in reply to the Governor's request was to the following effect—"We found that the negatives and a number of copies in the annexed schedules had already been printed when this memorandum arrived. We would therefore recommend that they be paid for and charged to the different heads named-Reception Fund, them. \$1,578; Government House, \$153; Afforestation, \$1,223.50; Surveyor General, \$1,894.50.".. Now, sir, we were informed in Finance Committee that had this minute been made effective the result would have been that the payment for these photographs would have been withdrawn altogeher from the knowledge of the Council, the Secretary of State, and the ratepayers. That is was not made effective was owing purely to an accident. That accident was a change of Gov-

ernment, which led to my two hon, friends opposite, the "Acting Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer succeeding to the offices they now hold. It appears they at once saw the irregularity of the whole proceeding, and I presume they referred it to you Sir, and that you referred it to the Secretary of State with the result we have seen. What could have induced two old, experienced, and trusted servants of this colony to make such a minute as the one to which I refer I am quite unable to say, and it is not for me to suggest motives. When the matter was brought before the Finance Committee, considered it highly desirable, considering the Governor had left the colony and was not to return, that this matter should not be passed over I considered that my duty as an unofficial member of the Council and as representing the ratepayers, would be discharged if a protest should officially recorded against the irregularity of the proceeding, and I accordingly moved a resolution to that effect which, however, the Finance Committee did not see fit to accept. Under these circumstances I therefore felt I had no alternative but to bring the matter before the Legislative Council. The two officers who are generally accepted as the guardians of the public purse in these matters, and who made the minute to which I refer, were invited by the Finance Committee to offer an explanation as to the grounds on which their recommendation was based. So

far as we know only one of them has replied. Dr. Stewart-Only one was written to. Mr. Johnson-I beg pardon, I thought both were written to. Mr. Tonnochy, who was at the time Acting Auditor-General, has replied, and he states that he made that minute in accordance with existing Colonial Regulations and with the approval of the Governor. Now, I think that explanation is every unsatisfactory. If these Colonial Regulations, have been framed with any object at all, they were certainly framed for he express purpose of preventing any such appropriation-of public funds as that recommendedthis minute. It is distinctly laid down in these Regulations that all expenditure of public money shall come before this Council and no surplus shall be applied without its sanction. I think that answers the plea that this was made in accordance with regulations. As to the other plea that was made with the approval of the Governor. appears to me that the Governor seems to have asked the advice of his constitutional advisers as to the payment of this money, and they made their recommendations. It is not for them now to turn round and say their advice was given with the approval of the Governor. I consider the whole proceeding most unsatisfactory, and though, the money having been paid, it is too ate to refuse the vote. I conceive it to be my duty at all events, and the duty of every unofficia member of this Council, to enter a protest both against the expenditure and the irregular manner in which it has been brought before the Council The Administrator-You don't oppose the motion, I believe?

Mr. Johnson-No, I do not oppose the motion. The Administrator-I don't think it is necessary for me to make any observations on the subject on which my hon; friend has spoken, be cause the payment was made before I arrived in the colony, and the only, thing I had to do i connection with the matter was to report it to the Secretary of State for approval according to the Regulations. Any sum not included in the Estimates must be approved by this Council and passed by the Secretary of State. When I found that this amount had been paid. I felt bound to report the matter to the Secretary of State. The whole of the papers have been before the Finance Committee, and I have no further information to give. All I have to do is to carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State; it is not for me to express any opinion.

Mr. P. Ryrie-May I be permitted to ask, if the Secretary of State could not have known of this expenditure?

The Administrator-No.

Mr. P. Ryrie Would it not have appeared in some statement that would come before him? The Administrator—No nothing but what are an authoritative statement Upon this sould be a subject. pears in the Government Gazette. It would not have appeared unless reported as I reported it.

send from time to time photographs of this afforestation of the island. The Administrator-I am not aware of it.

think Mr. Ford would know. Mr. P. Ryrie-I think the Governor himself informed me that such was the case; and if so that might have influenced the officers in making their minute. And then there are the public buildings. I presume there are photographs taken

of any new works going oh? The Administrator-Not. to my knowledge. Have you any knowledge of it Mr. Price? Mr. J. M. Price—No photographs have ever been taken of public works.

Mr. P. Ryrie-I know there are a number of photographs of Hongkong in the Colonial Office. in London, for I have seen them myself." The Administrator—There were a number of

photographs taken of Hongkong at the time the Duke of Edinburgh was here. Mr. P. Ryrie-The gentlemen who made the recommendation could hardly have done so had they not been under the impression that it was

Mr. J. M. Price-Although it has not transpired in the papers, I am not clear whether these officers were not acting under direct and positive orders from the Governor. That is a point it would have been desirable to have elicited. If it be the fact that the Acting Auditor General and Acting Colonial Treasurer were acting in obedience to the orders of the Governor the measure of their responsibility would perhaps be lessened, although I am not prepared to say it would disappear altogether. That is a point I think the Council might bear in mind. Mr. P. Ryrie-I presume the Secretary of

State was satisfied? The Administrator You have seen the dispatch, have you not?

Mr. P. Ryrie-Yes. The Administrator—That is all I know. I know nothing more than was laid before the

Finance Committee. You have had all the Mr. P. Ryrie-My own impression is that it was a huge. blunder from beginning to end. It

was a great mistake that when the order was given no one cast up the amount, The Administrator—That is just what I imagine it was.

Mr. Jas. Russell--I understand that they have been-ordered to be sold!

The Administrator—They have not been sold yet. I thought of asking the Committee of the City Hall whether they would accept copies () Mr. F. B. Johnson-We shall gladly accept them, but we have no funds to pay for them. The Administrator—There are some copies I

Mr. F. B. Johnson-We shall gladly accept

have had framed, if you will accept them.

THE CRIME OF THE COLONY. Mr. F. B. Johnson moved the resolutions of which he had given notice. In introducing the first resolution, which was-"That His Excelency the Administrator, be asked to lay on the table a return showing a comparative statement annually for the last 10 years of all crimes committed in the Colony, and reported to the Police. the number of persons apprehended, and the number convicted." He said—Sir, the object of the motion; which stands, first, in my name is to ask your Excellency to lay on the table certain statistics which will show the course of crime in this colony during late years. There has been so keen a controversy as to the effect of our recent criminal legislation. and so much has been said to our discredit both here and at home about our treatment of criminals, so much obloquy has been thrown upon us on the ground of the alleged severity of our punishments—on the one hand it has been said that this severity was necessary, and on the other it has been loudly asserted that it has led to State-created crime, while the result of increased leniency has been to decrease crimethat I think it highly desirable on this very important question we should take the discussion out of the region of conjecture and place it within: that: of: fact." 'I hope your Excellency will not refuse to lay on the table the papers asked for, and shall feel considerably surprised and disappointed if, when these figures come to be laid before us, we do not find that during the last decade there has been a gradual diminution of serious crimes. The tendency of all the conditions around us, both in society and government, ought to be to produce some such gratifying result. Thanks to successive Governors, not to any one in particular, and to the able administration of the Captain-Superintendent and his officers, our police force has greatly increased in efficiency. We have greater vigilance and better protection. Besides all this the authority of the native government on the mainland has been extended, piracy has decreased owing to the revenue cruisers; junks, the prey of pirates have to a great extent been superseded by steam vessels, and last but not least a rapidly increasing trade has so raised the wages of honest labour that the ranks of the dangerous classes have been greatly diminished. Under these circumstances I expect to find that in serious crime there has been a diminution, and on the other hand I should think the increased vigi lance of the police will show an increase in the

colony, when the police force was not so efficient as it is now, and when the public funds were very low, our Adminstrators not unnaturally felt that severity of punishment was indispensable, and it seems only natural that under changed conditions we should now adopt a policy of greater leniency. But what I most thoroughly object to is that gross exaggerations should be made use of with regard to the character of our treatment of criminals it had been stated at home that until within a very recent period, we had been in the habit of flogging mendicants and this is not the first time this assertion has been made. I was present at a very dramatic scene which occurred in this Council Chamber some time ago. One member of the Government who occupied the chair now filled by the Colonial Treasurer stated he was the first magistrate who had refused to flog persons convicted of mendicancy, and that he incurred great opposition in consequence. He went on to relate how by his gentle methods of dealing with them, he got rid of the sturdy beggars 30 Your predecessor in that chair, Sir, who rose to speak after him, in comcode, complimented the hon member on the humanity he had brought to bear for the first time on the administration of justice, and supported what he hack said as to his having been the first magistrate to refuse to flog mendicants. Soon After leaving the Council Chamber, I will told I had witnessed a very pretty piece of acting." for that, as a matter of fact, in the whole history of the colony, no mendicants had ever been llogged. Now, Sir, I think I may fairly call upon one or other of my two hon viriends opposite (the Acting Colpulal Secretary and the Colonial (Treasurer) to tell us whether or not in all their magisterial experience of knowledge any mendicant has ever been flogged. It

number of minor offences. However this may

be. whatever results these, figures display, we

want to know the truth. I referred to the obloomy

which has been thrown on the colony with re-

gard to the alleged severity of our punishments.

It appears that in the early days of the

ignsmuch as these statements to our discredit

have appeared unless reported as I reported it.
It would have merely appeared as expenditure for public works.

Mr. P. Ryrie—I have always been under the impression that the Governor had a request to that the figures regarding the comparative was

motion of my hon, friend, and should like also to ask that there be attached to the table he asks for a return showing the number of mendicants before the magistrates, and the manner in which they have been dealt with-whether they have been fined, or deported, or flogged and deported. I well recollect the statement made last year in the Council Chamber, and I thought it would have received contradiction or explanation from some member. The statement was that the magistrates had been in the habit of flogging mendicants. There was some explanation given afterwards by a membersof the Council in a letter to the papers, but the fact ought to have been known that a Police Commission sat in 1878, and that a return made by Mr. Creagh and Mr. May to that Commission showing that no mendicant had been flogged since the beginning of 1872, was submitted by the Government. A paper was also laid before the same Commission drawn up by Mr. Deane showing that mendicants had not been dealt with by the magistrates at all up to 1871. Mr. Deane, in a paper he addressed to the Under Secretary. of State, which is published in the report of that Police Commission, said that one cause of the increase in the number of minor offences was that mendicants and other offenders of that class had been brought before the magistrates for the first time in 1871. If you look back at the Ordinances, you will see that that was owing to the Registrar General being the person who had to deal with mendicants up to that date. The power did not actually exist with the magistrates to deal with mendicants, unless the person charged wished it, until 1862, when the Magistrates Ordinance was passed. That Ordinance, No. 6 of 1882, abolished the Petty Sessions Court and made provision for the appointment of two Police Magistrates, each of whom had power to deal with misdemeanours punishable by imprisonment. Well, mendicancy was a misdemeanour, because by the Ordinance for the Regulation of the Chinese People, section 23, mendicancy is forbidden. Consequently the magistrates under Ordinance 6 of 1862 would have been enabled to deal with it, but as the Ordinances stood, No. 8 of 1858, section 28, states that mendicants shall be brought before the Registrar-General, if a Justice of the Peace, &c., so that as a matter of fact mendicants were taken before the Registrar-General, and as the law stood then, the Registrar-General had to report the cases to the Governor, who dealt with them by ordering the mendicants out of the colony. therefore appears on the authority of Mr. Deane that up to 1871 the magistrates did not deal with mendicants by flogging, or otherwise. As a matter of fact, the returns published by the Police Commission distinctly state that no flogging had been inflicted for mendicancy, and therefore no one

could have put a stop to "the flogging system." Mr. P. Ryrie-I hope my hon. friend (Mr. F. B. Johnson) will excuse the remark I am about to make. The attributed a portion of the decrease in crime to the action of the cruisers of the Chinese Government. I have studied the question of these cruisers for many years and have heard a great deal about them, and a good many reports linve been made about them. My firm impression is that if piracy has decreased it is in no way owing to the action of these cruisers. If it has decreased it is in the natural order of things nd owing to the fact that so many steamers are r also the trade is not worth pursuing. It

we beported to me that a case of piracy took place recently near this Colony and quite close to one of these revenue cruisers, and that the cruiser never even attempted to assist the junk attacked, although a police boat from Shaukiwan pursued the pirates.

The Administrator—The cruisers have to deal with smugglers rather than with pirates, I think. The return which my hon, friend has asked for has already been prepared from the annual statements furnished by the Captain Superintendent of Police, and published in the Government Gazette. Perhaps (Mr. Johnson) the hon. member has not noticed it! I have not the slightest objection to lay it on the table if you wish it; but perhaps the best way would be to do what is done in all colonies, lay the Blue Book on the table. That I do now. The figures will be found there. As to the other return asked for, I think that has already been laid on the table. I have certainly seen it in print.

Mr. Russell-It has never been laid on the table. I believe it is in the library, and has been since 1878.

Mr. Price—It is an appendix to the report of the Police Commission. The Administrator—I have no objection to lay it on the table. I thought it had been done

already.

THE SHUGGLING QUESTION. Mr. Johnson-The next resolution I have to move will occupy only a very few "moments. The Colonial Secretary has forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce certain papers connected with smuggling from this colony, and all I have now to ask is that they be formally laid on the table and published in the Government Gasette. We all know that there are negotiations going on at home with regard to opium, and no doubt the fiscal relations this colony may hold with the mainland will enter into the discussion. Since I sent in notice of my original motion my hon, friend opposite (the Colonial Treasurer) has directed-my-attention-to-a-despatch-written-in 1877 by Governor Hennessy to Lord Carnarvon which enclosed a report by Mr. Creagh, the Acting Captain-Superintedent of Police at the time, which from the reference made to it in the despatch—it is not published with it—seems to indicate a divergence of opinion between Mr. Creagh and the report made by the Harbour Master published the other day. It is quite true the occurrence referred to by Mr. Creagh took place at a period anterior to that covered by the Harbour Master's report, but i it can throw any light on the facts connected with smuggling, I need hardly say it is very desirable we should know what the facts are. If you will lay the papers on the table I shall be glad. The resolution I move is, "That His Excellency the Administrator be asked to lay on the table and cause to be printed in the Government Gazette, the Report by the Colonial Treasurer and Registrar General atted 24th October 1882. a copy of the letter from the Harbour Master. with enclosure, dated 13th November, 1882, and a copy of the Return by the Captain Superintendent of Police, dated 15th November, 1882, being a series of documents transmitted to the General Chamber of Commerce by the Acting Colonial Secretary with his despatch of the 16th No-

Mr. P. Ryrie seconded. The Administrator—I have not the least objection to laying the papers on the table, but do you consider it necessary to publish them in the Government Gazette? It is not usual to do so. Mr. B. Johnson-They can be found there. They are easy of access. The Administrator—I have not the least ob-

-Mr. F.-B.-Johnson-I don't ask to have the letter of Mr. Creagh published, but I should like to see it. I have no objection to its being published. The Colonial Treasurer moved the first readwhole be published.

published. THE CONCESSION TO THE DOCK COMPANY. Mr. F. B. Johnson-I am going to ask per-

Lable, and I would also ask one of my two was to ask an explanation as to what appeared Colonial Secretary, and carried. The only change friends opposite to give us some information to me and others interested the unnecessary de- in this measure is the substitution of the Regislay in complying with a request made by the Mr. Jas. Russell-I am pleased to second the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co. in reference to a piece of land which was required by the Company for the construction of a new dock under agreement with the naval authorities. Since I gave notice of that motion my hon, friend, the Surveyor-General, has very kindly forwarded to me an elaborate memorandum on the whole question, and I think I see from this that there has been some misunderstanding between the representative of the Dock Co. and the department which/my hon, friend represents. Under these circumstances, I think it unnecessary to call for these papers. The other papers, as to telegraphs, I wished produced because it is certain many persons have applied for permission to place wires on the Government poles, and they have been refused. To many others permission has been granted. The administration appears in this respect to have been somewhat eccentric, and l desired to call attention to it, but my hon, friend the Surveyor-General assures me the notice of the department has been directed to the question, and I am quite satisfied with his assurance that public and private rights will be equally,

> The Administrator-Attention was directed to the fact by the Finance Committee, and it under consideration now. Mr. F. B. Johnson-Yes, I had forgotten that

when I placed my motion on the Order Book. THE TRAMWAY BILL The Administrator-I would ask my hon, friend (Mr. Johnson) what he intends to do with regard

o the Tramways Ordinance. Mr. Johnson-I now ask the Council to suspend No. 32 of the Standing Orders, which provides that any Bill affecting vested rights and interests of property shall be published in the Government Gazette for not less than a month before the first reading. The Bill I propose to lay on the table is an amended Bill; but for convenience sake I propose to introduce it as a new Bill, and as the alterations are made on the suggestion of the Secretary of State and in the interest of the public, and are restrictive of the rights of the promoters, I think the Council will have no difficulty in suspending the Standing Order to enable me to

move the first reading of the Bill. Mr. P. Ryrie seconded. The Administrator asked the Chief Justice i he saw any objection to the proposition. The Chief Justice-I have not yet seen the Bill; but with the understanding that it does not interfere with vested rights and interests of property further than the old one, I see no objection. The Administrator remarked that the Bill did

not interfere further than the old one with vested

The motion was then put and carried. Mr. Johnson-I now move the first reading of an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice of the Legislative Counc thereof for authorising the construction of certain trainways within the colony of Hongkong. Ordinance as it stands is in manuscript, as there has not been time to get it put in type for this meeting. I therefore, if it passes the first reading, propose to get it printed as soon as possible, to place copies of it in the hands of the Clerk of Councils for circulation amongst members, and then, at as early a date as your Excellency will

appoint, to move the second reading. Mr. P. Ryrie formally seconded, and the Bil was read a first time.

THE VOLUNTEERS ORDINANCE. The Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Atorney General, in moving the first reading of a Bill to amend the Volunteers Ordinance No. 2 1862 said-One of the chief objects of this bill is to prevent any questions being raised as to the powers granted under the old Ordinance. might be said that the power given by that Ordinance having been used it could not be used again, and it was the purpose of this Bill to avoid that possibility. It also gave powers to the commanding officer to swear in the members of the corps, which was not contained in the old Ordinance. It was convenient sometimes that the commanding officer should have

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read for the first time. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE ORDINANCE.

The Colonial Treasurer proposed a Bill toamend the Bankers' Books Evidence Ordinance of 1882). This Bill is to enable copies of bankers' books to be produced in evidence in courts of justice. It was the same as the English Act, and, had been brought forward on the recommendation of the Secretary of State.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

THE MAHOMEDAN CEMETERY ORDINANCE. The Colonial Treasurer, in moving the first reading of a Bill to amend the Mahomedan Cemetery Ordinance (8 of 1867), said that when the new Mahomedan Cemetery was made, the old burial ground was resumed by the Government, but there were certain powers reserved to the Mahomedan community. The purpose of this Bill was to extinguish any right or title to the ground and reinvest it in the Government

The Administrator remarked that the ground was valuable for building sites, which were extremely rare, and the graves had all been removed excepting three. Those three had been there 30 years, and it was not known to whom

The Chief Justice pointed out that there were certain legal difficulties in the way of vested rights; and the Bill was consequently allowed to stand over.

DISTRESSES FOR RENT. The Colonial Treasurer moved the first reading of a Bill to consolidate and amend the law with regard to distresses for rent, placing in the Supreme Court the whole power of issuing dis-The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and

the Bill was read a first time, THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE. The Colonial Treasurer moved a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance the wording of section 7 of the Ordinance, by ing a home certificate of qualification could not take the position on board certain ships that a person holding a local certificate could do. The matter had been called attention to by the Board

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

THE SUPREME COURT ORDINANCE. The Colonial Treasurer, moved the first reading of a bill to amend the "Supreme Court Ordinance" (3 of 1865). Under this Bill there would be two deputy registrars instead of one, and two clerks of the court instead of one, and the Sheriffs Ordinance would be done away with. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE. Mr. P. Ryric It would be better to let the ping of a Bill amending the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, Ordinance (No. 3 of 1875); the Acting Mr. F. B. Johnson-Yes, let the whole be Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read for the first time.

JURORS AND JURIES! The Colonial Treasurer moved the first readsilssion to withdraw the last resolution I have | ing of a Bill to amend the law relating to jurors | firmed the chairman's remark as to the favourable

me during the last ten years may be laid on given notice of. The object of this resolution and juries, which was seconded by the Acting working of the business during the past half-year, trar for the Sheriff.

VACATION OF OFFICES AND PENSIONS OF PER-SONS CONVICTED OF CRIME.

The Colonial Treasurer, in moving that a Bill be read a first time to provide for the vacation of offices and the determination of pensions and allowances held by persons convicted of crime said that this measure, which strictly followed the Imperial act, was brought forward by direction of the Secretary of State. The proposition was seconded by the Acting

Colonial Secretary and carried. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK

ORDINANCE. The Colonial Treasurer moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance (5 of 1866).

Mr. F. B. Johnson seconded. The consideration of this Bill was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, stated that this Bill had been substituted for the Vehicles Ordinance which was read a first time at the last meeting of the Council. It vests the licensing power in the Superintendent of Police. instead of the Registrar General, and gives the Governor in Council power to make rules and regulations on the subject. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and

the Bill was read a first time. The Council adjourned sine die.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHARITY TO THE LIVING.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TREEGRAPH." SIR,-A deep sadness came over me when I had finished the perusal of your leading article of last night's issue, and feelings naturally warm were excited to indignation at the heartless manner in which a poor man was put away from the sight of his fellow mortals. Of the very few friends of poor Robert Kantwell (he spelled it so), not one was informed of his sickness and death, and he probably passed to that "unseen land" without having a word with any kind spiritual

'In the last years of his melancholy and aimless career, he used to be very punctual in his attendance at religious gatherings, and gave evidence from his liking to be there that some good was in him-the desire to do right; but as has been said "he was his own worst enemy."

But complaints are of no avail; the community, and his own intimate friends in the Christian Association, would have seen that all was done that could be done to ease him in his illness and respect him in his burial. However, their attention is now called to the fact that the living are in need, and Kantwell's daughter of 14, and his son Laurence of 10 years of age, are left quite destitute, though in care of the old native woman who acted as his housekeeper. It was Kantwell's intention to get the girl into the Diocesan Home, and he was sending the boy, a bright little fellow, to the Central School.

Now here is a case of real necessity, for these children are thoroughly innocent and helpless, and if snatched up by the harpies of brothelmongers who infest the place, will be sold as slaves, right under the eyes of the authorities, and additional cause for shame be cast upon all decent people. Can any body come forward in a quiet way and relieve their immediate wants, and help to arrange for their future? They are human souls, and must be saved if possible. Let us show charity to them while they live, that we may not have cause to upbraid ourselves for neglecting our conscientious duty after it is too

A subscription list is to be sent round among the people for the purpose of raising enough money to pay arrears of rent, and thus keep a roof over these unfortunates, as well as to provide them with food.

From his own words and actions, and from the desire he evinced to have his little ones educated in the protestant faith, I am convinced there was a big blunder committed in burying poor Kantwell in the Roman Catholic cemetery, especially if he had no absolution from a priest (and he would not have had if sensible in his mind), but I suppose it cannot be altered now.

May the information thus given in regard to the innocent and helpless be useful in procuring for them the necessities of existence, is the wish of one who writes this with

GOOD INTENT. Hongkong, 6th December 1882.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, . AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

(From the," Money Market Review" of 21st October, 1882.

An extraordinary general meeting of this company was held on Wednesday, at the Cannonstreet Hotel, Mr. William Paterson in the chair, Mr. Wm. Chas. Mullins, the secretary, having

read the notice convening the meeting. The Chairman said: You are aware that this (8 of 1879), The object of this Bill was to remeay | meeting is called for the special purpose of declaring an interim dividend, and, in recomwhich it appeared a master or engineer hold- mending the same, we have great pleasure in being able to say that our business shows satisfactory results. Although Indian commerce is far from being in the healthy condition it ought to be in you will be pleased to hearthat we have done better during the first part of the year than might have been expected under the circumstances. There are no accounts to be laid before you on this occasion, but we have gone through the books and returns from our different branches, and are perfectly satisfied with them as they stand. After making ample allowance for every known loss, we have no reason to doubt that the balance-sheet, when made up to the 31st Dec., will meet with your approval. Business has of late been very quiet, but we hear of improved harvests, and you all know that nothing will tend more to benefit business in this country, and in fact throughout our sphere of operations generally, than good crops. It seems needless for me to move the resolution that an interim dividend for the half-year ended 30th June last at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, free of income tax, be now declared; payable on and after the 25th

Mr. John Jones, in according the motion, con-

and said he hoped they would all have reason to be satisfied with the results when the annual accounts were presented. The motion was then put to the meeting and

carried unanimously. Mr. Alexander Morrison said he had much pleasure in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and directors. He was sure they were all satisfied with the prospects of the bank. Mr. W. B. Mann said he had much pleasure in seconding the proposition, and did not know whether he would be out of order in proposing to include their manager and staff, as they well deserved the thanks of the shareholders.

Mr. Morrison said that he was much obliged for the suggestion, and would include in his motion a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Gwyther and the staff. Mr. Gwyther had given great care and attention to the business, and had most ably seconded the efforts of the directors. (Cheers.) The motion was then put, and carried unanimously.

The Chairman :-On behalf of my colleagues and myself I have to thank you for your kind reception of us to-day. I need scarcely, say that The Colonial Treasurer, in moving the first, we most cordially endorse what you have stated reading of the Chairs and Vehicles Ordinance, in reference to Mr. Gwyther, our manager in London, and, indeed, in reference to our staf generally, we feel at a loss to express how much H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., Lieut.-Col. HOBSON, we are indebted to them.

Mr. Gwyther: I beg to thank you on behalf of myself and the staff at home and abroad, and in doing so I would ask the shareholders to remember that they by their influence can help the bank materially in its business, both in England and in the East.

The proceedings then terminated.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London. +[ADVI.]

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. .. THE Spanish Steamer

Captain Ortuzar, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 4th December, 1882.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE British Steamer

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DUNN MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

Captain F. F. Flack, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 9th inst, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 10th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AR. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-

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### To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TOWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

15TH AND 16TH DECEMBER, 1882. PATRON: HIS EXCELLENCY W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. VICE-PATRONS: HIS EXCELLENCY VICE-ADMIRAL WILLES, C.B., R.N.

SARGENT, C.B. THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO, KNT. COMMODORE W. H. CUMING, R.N.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

STEWARDS ! '-Hon, F. B. JOHNSON. | Lieut.-Col. PAPILLON, C. V. SMITH, Esq. Captain R. E. TRACY, A. McIVER, Esq. W. M. DEANE, Esq. H.M.S. "Iron Duke." "The Buffs." H. HOPPIUS, Esq.,

COMMITTEE: T. JACKSON, Esq., Chairman. E. L. WOODIN, Esq. | Lieut. BALLISTON, W. HYNES, Esq. H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq. Dr. CLOUTH. B: F. HOLME, Esq., R. K. LEIGH, Esq. E. BEART, Esq.

I. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Esq., HON. SECRETARY. H. R. COOMBS, Esq., Hon, TREASURER

> J. P. McEUEN, Esq., R.N., H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.

UMPIRES AND STARTERS: W. HYNES, Esq. ROWING,.... E. L. WOODIN, Esq. YACHTS..... E. BEART, Esq. OPEN SAILING BOATS ... E. BURNIE, Esq. JUDGE OF SAILING RACES : Commander J. G. JONES, R.N.

> FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1882.

IST RACE -- I P.M. JUNIOR SCULLS," For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, " Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan. 🕾 🕆

2ND RACE.—1.30 P.M. FOR GIGS pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded. 3RD RACE.-2 P.M.

"CHAIRMAN'S CUP." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters, Distance, One Mile and a Half. Entrance, \$10.

4TH RACE.—2.30 P.M. FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S GIGS AND WHALERS. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, St. First Prize, \$15 ; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, -8 seconds per Oar.

5TH RACE.-3 P.M. GERMAN CUP." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

6TH RACE .- 3.30. FOR HOUSE BOATS and/or Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second \$5. Time for Oars,—6 seconds per Oar. 🖟

7TH RACE.—4 PM. LADIES' PURSE." For pair-Oared Outrigged Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. 8TH RACE.—4.30 P.M. 10.

CANOE RACE. Paddling. Distance, Half-a-mile. Entrance, \$2. SAILING RACE. FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S BOATS, any rig. Entrance.

\$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. SAILING RACE FOR SAILING SHIPS' BOATS only. Entrance,

\$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE

FOR ALL YACITS. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1882.

IST RACE .- I P.M. For Gies pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15 Second. \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigged Boats excluded. 2ND RACE.-1:30 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL RACE. "Challenge Cup,"-For Four-Oared Canton Cutters, Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Won last year by the English. Entrance \$10. 3RD RACE -- P.M.

FOR HOUSE BOATS and/or GIGS PULLED BY CHINAMEN. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded: for Oars, -- 6 seconds per Oar. 4TH, RACE .- 2.30 P.M.

AMERICAN CUP!" To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. 5TH RACE -- 1 P.M. FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S CUTTERS. Distance, One

Mile. Entrance, St. First Prize, \$20 Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars. OTH RACE .- 3.30 P.M. FOR PAIR OARED OUTRIGGED GIGS. Cup," presented by Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Winner

of Ladies' Purse excluded. 7TH RACE.-4 P.M. TO BE ROWED IN 5 OR 6-OARED ROYAL NAVAL GIGS OR WHALERS, By Officers of H. M.'s Fleet in Harbour, Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars,-6 seconds per Oar.

8TH RACE .- 4.30 P.M. MEMBERS' CUP,"-presented by Members of of Advertisers is directed to the many advantages the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mileand-a-half. Entrance, Sto. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded: SAILING RACE

FOR ALL CANOES. Entrance, \$2. SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excluded. En-

trance, \$2, First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE. FOR ALL YACHTS. Entrance, \$5. Handicap Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation

N.B .- Entries for races 2, 4, 6, and 8, (First Day); 1, 3, 5, and 7, (Second Day); will close on Monday, 11th December, at 6 p.m. and must be sent in in writing to the Hon. Secretary giving name of boat, colour, number of ours, occ,

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

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Hongkong, and October, 1882. STAG HOTEL. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. IN deference to the wishes of a large number I of subscribers we have determined on and after MONDAY, July 24th to issue the "Hong-KONG TELEGRAPH " SPECIAL ADVERTISE-MENT SHEET at Noon instead of as at present. Several important alterations will also -be-made in the get-up of the sheet. In addition to the usual shipping information all the interesting items of late news, such as telegrams, local occurrences, &c., will be published. A special report of share and other important business up to 11.30 A.M. will appear daily in the SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET. Advertisements for the morning sheet, which are inserted without extra charge, must be handed in not later than 11 A.M. The SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET is issued GRATIS to all the Mercantile and Shipping Houses, Chinese Hongs, and places of public resort, and is the Best and Cheapest Advertising Medium in the Colony.

6. PEDDAR'S HILL Hongkong, 22nd July, 1882. SPECIAL NOTICE.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

TO ADVERTISERS.

CHIPPING FIRMS, INSURANCE COM-PANIES, COMMERCIAL HOUSES, and ADVERTISERS generally are informed that arrangements have now been completed to issue daily in connection with all ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED IN THE

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." A SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET. FREE OF CHARGE As the scale of charges in the Hongkong Telegraph, which has a guaranteed circulation of FIVE HUNDRED COPIES is fixed at an exceedingly low rate, the attention

offered by this journal as a General Advertising

Medium, and the support of the Mercantile com-Hongkong, 1st April, 1882.

NOTICE.

A RRANGEMENTS have now been completed which will enable this Office to undertake all kinds of JOB PRINTING, Including DIRECTORS REPORTS, BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, BALL ROOM, and VISITING CARDS, PROSPECTUSES, DEBIT NOTES, LABELS, PROGRAMMES OF ENTERTAIN-MENTS TRADE CIRCULARS and RE PORTS, &c., &c. Accuracy and Best Workmanship guaranteed at the lowest possible rates

"HONCKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE. 6. Poddar's Hill, 1st March, 1882.

### Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Up till noon no share transactions of any importance had been reported. Banks are very firm with cash buyers at 169 per cent. be paid in the course of the day, as the General.—Bun Hin & Co. stock shows a decidedly upward tendency. Canton Insurances are in request at the increased rate of 130 per share; but there are apparently no shares on the market at that price. Docks remain steady at 55 per cent. premium.

4 o'clock p.m.,

We have nothing further to chronicle from the Share Market since last writing. Banks, Docks, and Canton Insurances remain very firm, holders not seeming inclined to come to terms at prices offered. Nothing in other stocks requires special comment.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-169 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,750 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,550 CHOP-CHUNG, Chinese gunboat,-6th Dec.,per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$130 per. share, buyers. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per

Chinese Insurance Company-\$231 per share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1000 per

share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$335 per share, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-55

per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. N. 7--\$31 per share premium, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$110 per share. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-- per cent. premium, sellers.

China Sugar Relining Company, Limited-\$195 China Sugar Relining Company (Debentures)-2 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$115

Hongkong Ice Company—\$165 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$60 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-14 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-21 percent. prem

### EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand ......3/7\$ Bank Bills; at 30 days' sight,.....3/72 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....3/81 Credits, at 4 months' sight.....3/81 Documentary Bills, at 4 months? ... night ......3/81 @ 3/81 ON PARIS.-

Bank Bills, on demand ...........4.56. Credits, at 4 months' sight ......4.66. ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T.....2221 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T......222 Bank, sight ......715

Private, 30 days'sight ......729 IMPORT CARGO.

Per Japan, str., from Calcutta, &c .- 1,718 chests Opium, 3,434 bales Cotton, 260 bales Gunnies, 125 bales Yarn, 7:479 bags Saltpetre, 1,828 bales Grain, and 180 packages Sundries.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per Sindh, str., for Continent,-2,579 bales Silk, 600 bales Waste Silk, 142 bales Cocoons 728 cases Silks, 29 cases Pongees, and 501 packages Sundries. For London.-1,067 bales Silk 23 bales Waste Silk, 1,000 packages Tea, 306 chests Tea, 426 chests Tea, and 738 packages

Per City of Peking, str., for Yokohama. -- 6,578 bags Sugar, 798 packages Iron, and 137 packages Merchandise. For San Francisco .- 16,046 bags Rice, 18,302 bags Sugar, 1,923 bags Beans, 500 bales Hemp, 69 hundles Rattans, 3 cases Silks, 74 boxes Prepared Oplum, 176 packages Tea, and 5,445 packages Merchandise. For Punta Arenas. -I case Silks, and I case Merchandise. For La Libertad.—3 cases Silks. For Honolulu.— 258 packages Merchandise. For Portland. O.— 11 packages Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C .-5 cases Crude Opium, and 2 cases Merchandise. For Panama,—2,100 bags Rice, and 361 packages Merchandise. For Demerara -- 4 packages Merchandise. For Callao .- 3 cases Silks. For Chicago. 60 packages Tea. For New York. 3 packages Tea, 168 bales Raw Silk, 12 packages Merchandise, and 6 cases Silk Goods,

OPIUM MARKET.-THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA ...... per picul, 8580 (Allowance, Taels 184.) OLD MALWA ...... per picul, 8560 (Allowance, Taels 184.) New Patha (first choice) per chest, 8540 NEW PATNA (second) .... per chest, \$535 : New Patna (without choice) per chest ...... 85371

NEW PATNA (bottom).....per chest, 8542] Hours Rain...... - - - - - - - 3 NEW BENARES (without choice) per chest,.... 8505

New Perstan ......per chest, \$380 (Allowance, Taels 8). OLD PERSIAN.....perpicul, 8335

(Allowance, Taels 64).

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSER, FALCONER & Co,'s REGISTER)

YESTERDAY. Thermometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb)

Barnmeter-0 A.M. 

## Shipping.

Horseguards, British steamer, 896, Thompson, 5th Dec.,—Singapore 25th Nov., General.— Ghee lk Hong.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, 5th Dec.,—Haiphong 1st Dec., and Hoihow 4th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, F. F. Flack, 6th

Dec.,-Calcutta 16th Nov., Sand Heads 17th, Penang 23rd, and Singapore 28th, General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. APPIN, British steamer, 394, J. L. Howden, 6th

Dec.,-Canton 5th December, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. AMOY, British steamer, 814, C. Herrmann, 5th Dec.,-Canton 5th December, General.-

Siemissen & Co. PING-ON, British steamer, 575, McCaslin, 6th Dec.,—Manila 2nd Dec., General.—Russell

CHINA, German steamer, 649, H. Schoer, 6th December,-Swatow 5th December, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. : THALES, British steamer, 820, Harris, 6th Dec.;

-Swatow 5th December, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. NINGPO, British steamer, 761, Cass, 6th Dec.,-Shanghai 3rd Dec., General.—Siemssen

ÆGEAN, British steamer, 740, Thomas, 6th Dec., -Saigon 28th November, General,-Kew Kee & Co.

from a cruise. GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, 6th Dec.,-Hoihow 3rd Dec., General.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,109, J. E. Williams, 6th Dec.,-Glasgow 13th October, Port Said 27th, Sucz 3rd Nov., and Singa. pore 27th, Machinery .- Butterfield & Swire. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Amoy, British steamer, for Shanghai. Gloaming, British ship, for New York. Kwangtung, British steamer, for Swatow. Emuy, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES. December 5, Tekli, British bark, for Bangkok. December 6, Satsuma, British bark, for Naga-

December 6, Ava, French str., for Shanghai. December 6, Glenfinlas, British str., for Straits and London. December 6, Emily, Spanish str., for Amoy and

December 6, Hai-chang-ching, Chinese gunboat,

December 6, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat, for a December 6, Ningpo, British str., for Canton.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Canton, str., from Amoy, &c. -- 810 Chi-

Per Horseguards, str., from Singapore.-50 Per Activ, str., from Haiphong, &c .- 79 Chi-

Per Japan, str., from Calcutta, &c .- Mrs. Gordon, Miss Sharp, Messrs. Stratford, M. Z. Martin, and 250 Chinese, deck, and 7 natives.

Per Ningho, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Guttarres and 6 children, Mrs. Lathrop and maid, Messrs. Taylor, Hughes, and Salinger, and

Per Ægean, str., from Saigon,-36 Chinese. Per Thales, str., from Swatow.-173 Chinese Per Greyhound, str., from Holhow.-60 Chi-

REPORTS.

The British steamship Ningpo reports left Shanghai on the 3rd instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather.

The British steamship Canton reports from Amoy, and Swatow on the 5th instant. Had calms and light Northerly breeze.

The British steamship Thales reports left Swatow on the 5th instant. Had light Westerly winds and fine weather. In Swatow the steamships Too-nan, Yeh-sin, Camelot, Gervase. and H.I.G.M. ship Elisabeth.

The British steamship Japan reports left Calcutta on the 16th November; lest Sand Heads on the 17th, arrived at Penang on the 22nd, and left again on the 23rd; arrived at Singapore on the 25th, and left again on the 28th. leaving Singapore experienced strong N.E. monsoon with high sea up to the Macclesfield Bank from thence to arrival had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather. 'At 5 p.m. on the 5th, instant sighted a vessel on fire and stood towards She proved to be a large junk burnt to the water's edge; there were no signs of any of the crew about, so resumed our course again,

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

AMOV. SHANG- MANILA BAROMETER, THERMOME.

Barometer..... ....... 20.04 20 \$ 1 20.00 20 00 30.05 20.06 20.09 20.05 Therin'ter attached 74.0 74.0 74.0 66.0 61 5 53 0 80.0 6s.g. Direction of Wind, E NAM SW AW S. NW. W NE Dry Thermometer, 78.5 72 5 74.0 66.0 62 5 58 6 84 4 45.0 Wet Thermometer, 64 0 63 0 67.0 64.0 50 0 50 5 77.8 76.5 Weather ...... be hem be be be be be

Barometer, level of the sea in inches, tens and hundreds.—Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shadod situation.—Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.R., atc.—Force of Wind, o calm. 1 to 3 light breeze 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 atrong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent.—State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hall, L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. F. Passing showers. O. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunert U. Bad, threatening V. Visibility. W. Storm Z. Calm. The etters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification, 1 Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (mon) are registered from 2 to 34 the quantity of water false adjusted in inches, tens and handreds.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. and O. steamer Oceanic, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on Sunday, the and instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the oth instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Mirzapers, with Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed the next English mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the 3rd instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 9th instant.

### Intimations.

CHRISTMAS, 1882.

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Perfume Caskets in oak, onyx and mosaic. Writing Sets in onyx and nickel plated.
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Boxes. Dresden Figures. Handsome boxes filled with Bonbons. This Season's Gift Books. Electro Plated Epergnes and Centre Pieces. Tea and Coffee Services in new styles. Handsome Corner and Wall Mirrors. Novelties in China wall Flower Baskets. . The latest Æsthetic Lamps. Menu and Dinner Cards.

Graphescopes and views for do. Sachets and Purses. Ladies' Must Bags. Letter Cases, Card Cases and Wallets. Pretty Ink Stands. Very Handsome Salad Bowls with Spoons and Forks. Handsome Electro Plated Kettles with Spirit

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Puzzles and Boxes of Games.

Mixed and Assorted Candied Peel.

Potted Meats and Game in fancy Jars.

Champignons, Asperges, Petits Pois. Truffles, French Sardines.

Dragees and Chocolate Bonbons.

Lemon Rings and Walnut Biscuits.

York Hams, specially selected for Christmas.

Orange and Lemon Cream for Blancmanges.

Vanilla, Raspberry, Rose & Chocolate Biscuits.

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VERY CHOICE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF TOYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. PONGEE Silk Dresses, Crape Shawls, Gauzes, Comprising:—

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French Jams and Jellies.

Extra finest Isigny Butter.

Macaroons and Ratafias.

Figs direct from Smyrna.

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Zante Currants. Stilton Cheese. Cheddar Cheese. Russian Caviare. Assorted Patés. Tunny Fish. Spiced Ox Tongues. Smoked Ox Tongues. Ox Tongues in Jelly. Collared Ox Tongues.

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Pic Nic Tongues Lemon Barley Sugar. Assorted Choice French Bonbons. Crystallized and Metz Fruits.

A LARGE STOCK OF WINES OF THE BEST BRANDS AND AT VERY MODERATE PRICES. Wachter's Royal Charter Champagne.

Saccone's and Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Sherries, from \$8 to \$13. Very Choice Pure Port, direct from Oporto, \$12. A Delicious White Port, very delicate and Soft, \$13

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dinner at Greenwich, in August 1880.—A perfect Wine. Liqueurs, in great variety.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1882

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow, -- Per Kwanglung, to-day, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Odin, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Straits Settlements .- Per Canton, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Amoy.—Per Horseguards, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay -- Per Berenice, on Friday, the 8th instant, at 10.30 A.M. on Friday, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Remus, on Friday, the 8th

instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Bangalore, on Friday, the 15th instant, at 11,30A.M.

The Postal Gulde published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong. List for the Far East for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet" ARABIC " will be despatched on TUESDAY, the rith instant; with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

At 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
At 2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Corresponpence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "BRINDISI" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India. Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "YANGTSE,"

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits, Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India via Madms), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. Hours for Closing the Contract Mails. THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet: DAY OF DEPARTURE. Noon -- Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M .- Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on the packet with late fee of to cents until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL. -- DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

to cents until

closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours, DAY OF DEPARTURE. 7. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11:10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until. 11:30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely, 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of to Cents until

time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERR 1. Privates in H.M. Army or Navy Noncommissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-cunce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong

Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

3.-Private steamers leave Hongkong for Lon-

don about every ten days. 4. The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5. If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, doc,

with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps: Many hoxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the hox is fastened with scaling wax, but there is no impression of a

5.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

must be stated in full said

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office : the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for

the sake of the Postage Stamps. RATES OF POSTAGE. Post Cards, each Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices; deeds, copied music, ec. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and

under 4 or weight are charged 5 Cents; TEA MUSTERS Persons who send Musters of Ten three Post in Tins are requested to have the made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round ting securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tine, which are not so liable as found once to be bulged in 214 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested as a good size. The tine should not have share

But sort Warrant Officers, viz , -- Conductor Continue Boats wedness Corporators

Proof and Property by Morney Prices Survey of No. 6.